



# *Facilities and Services Licensing (FSL) Fee Increase Notification*

## *State Institutions*

### *For questions about fees and rules:*

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### **Changes to Fees for FSL Programs**

The Department of Health is required by law to charge fees sufficient to cover the full cost of program operations. The programs are entirely supported through fees, and have no other funding sources.

Fee studies were conducted to determine if current fees were sufficient to cover program costs. The Department determined an increase of 2.82% (within Initiative 601 limits) was needed. Initiative 601 (I-601) defines the spending limits. For more information on I-601, please see the State of Washington Office of Financial Management's website at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/fiscal/i-601/index.htm>

A fee increase notice was sent to all licensees. Comments were collected and reviewed, and a public hearing was held on June 7, 2005.

The revised program fees were adopted as shown below and become effective on July 23, 2005.

The Department is aware of the need to continue to minimize operation costs, and keep fee increases as low as possible.

#### Food Service (potentially hazardous)

\$583.60

#### Food Service (non-hazardous)

\$292.80

#### Annual fee

\$9.25 X population count

### *For questions about applications and licensing:*

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**Please note: This is not a bill.**

**Your fee increase will be reflected on your next renewal notice.**

## *Effective Date of Fee Increase: July 23, 2005*